

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The 28th January, 1998

No. 81-Agri. II (4)-98/2246.--In supersession of Haryana Government Agriculture Department Notification No. 2330-Agri. II (4)-97/16734, dated 22nd, August, 1997, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to constitute the High Powered Committee at to State level, consisting of the following members:—

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| (i) Agriculture Minister, Haryana | Chairman |
| (ii) Minister of State for Agriculture, Haryana | Member |
| (iii) Secretary to Government, Haryana, Agriculture Department | Member |
| (iv) Secretary to Government, Haryana, Cooperation Department | Member |
| (v) Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Haryana | Member |
| (vi) Chief Scientist, Department of Soil Sciences, C C S, Haryana, Agricultural University, Hisar | Member |
| (vii) Technical Expert (Mechanical), Industries Department, Haryana | Member |
| (viii) Director, Supplies & Disposals, Haryana | Member |
| (ix) Managing Director, Minor Irrigation & Tubewell Corporation, Ltd., Haryana | Member |
| (x) Director of Agriculture, Haryana | Member |
| (xi) Joint Director/Additional Director (Soil Conservation), Haryana | Member-Secretary. |

2. The functions of this Committee will be to take or cause to be taken such measures as it may deem fit to popularise and promote the Sprinkler Irrigation System in Haryana State, and for this purpose may :

- Approve the Sprinkler equipment and other accessories Constituting the Sprinkler sets and approve their rates and the manner of their supplies under the schemes of the State Government and Government of India for institutional credit and grant of subsidy on the Sprinkler sets to the farmers in the State of Haryana ;
- Impose such conditions to regulate the after-sale service by the suppliers as it may consider necessary to achieve the desired objective ;
- Call of cause to be called rates through open tender or through limited tender by way of letters addressed to the various manufacturing firms already supplying Sprinkler sets in the State or any other new firm that it may approve for supply of these sets in the State in future ;
- If necessary, constitute sub-Committee/sub Committees to help it determine the quality and performance of the equipment, after-sale service to the farmers and any other matter which the Committee in its opinion considers desirable for promotion of the Sprinkler system amongst the farmers in the State ; and
- Disapprove the Sprinkler equipment of any supplier or any specific parts/components of any supplier or may debar any Sprinkler equipment supplier if in its opinion, it is necessary to do so in the interest of supply or quality equipment to the farmers.

3. The prescribed procedures and approved channels for the purchase of such equipment by the Government or by Government undertakings would not in any way be affected by constitution of this Committee or the decisions taken by it.

4. The Headquarter of the Committee will be at Chandigarh. The meetings of the Committee may be convened at any place by the Member-Secretary as and when considered necessary and in consultation with the Chairman. The members will be paid TA/DA, if any, by their respective Departments.

NASEEM AHMAD,

Commissioner and Secretary to Government
Haryana, Agriculture Department.